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## OUTLAWED NY KLAN THREATENS NEGROES

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OF  
ST. ALBANS  
WARNING:  
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BEWARE  
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**This Happened in New York:** Threats like the above were placed in the mailboxes of several Negro residents of St. Albans, Queens. Among those receiving them was Mr. Charles A. Collier, executive secretary of the Citywide Citizens Committee on Harlem. (See story, page 3.)

### IDENTIFIES BODY OF NEGRO FLOGGED TO DEATH

LEXINGTON, Miss., July 31 (UP).—The body of a Negro found in a Mississippi bayou last Wednesday was positively identified by the widow today as that of Leon McTatie, 35, whom six Delta planters are accused of flogging to death.

The defendants had admitted flogging McTatie but they contended that they did not kill him and that the body found near Indianola was not his.

### Prices Zoom, But Board Cuts Wages Of Building Men

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**Byrnes Hails 'Socialist':** Secretary of State James Byrnes jovially congratulates Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium, a leading proponent of the western anti-Soviet bloc, who was elected chairman of the Rules Committee of the 21-nation peace conference being held in Paris. (For story of today's developments at the parley see Page 2.)

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## WORLD EVENTS

# Franco Must Go, Molotov Tells Parley

Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov warned the democratic countries yesterday that "it is impossible to safeguard peace unless fascism is destroyed" in Spain. "The time must not be too distant," he told the 21-nation peace conference in Paris, "when

### 'A' Is for Armaments Too

By Alan Max

We heave a sigh of relief to learn that the United States delegation occupies the whole front row of seats at the Paris Conference.

The seating was done alphabetically. But "United States" would have put our delegates in the back. Even the designation on the placard "Etats Unis" (French for United States) wasn't good enough. So by some sleight of hand, it was decided that for seating purposes our delegation is "America." (Naturally we are the only country in North, Central or South America.)

If Australia, for example, would like to get in the front row, it could do this by simply changing the spelling to Aaaaaustralia.

The unfortunate Russians are way in the back. Neither "Russia" or "Soviet Union" or "USSR" could get them out of the rear of the hall.

But the Russians really have nothing to complain about. Despite the fact that they are an alphabetically backward country, the rest of the allies graciously permitted them to have the front row in the fight on Hitler.

democratic countries will be able to help the Spanish people, who groan under Franco's regime, to put an end to this survival, bred by Hitler and Mussolini, which is dangerous to the cause of peace."

Molotov told the Rules Committee that the Big Four set up its council of foreign ministers—which is to write the final treaty texts in order that there should be no imposition of will on smaller countries by larger ones.

But, he said, the attacks on the Big Four came from "all sorts of reactionary elements who are stuffed with anti-Soviet prejudices and who base their calculations on frustrating cooperation among the great powers."

Molotov defended the Big Four treaty drafts as in keeping with the interests of all countries, small and large.

Molotov charged Australia's Herbert V. Evatt of "using tricks which are known as a play upon votes" in his demand for a simple majority instead of a two thirds vote on decisions of the conference. Evatt, backed by Greece and the Netherlands, also demanded that all peace conference decisions and recommendations be accepted by the Big Four.

"A play on votes is likely to lead to deadlocks which would discredit the conference and its decisions," Molotov warned.

He quoted from a dispatch in the Socialist organ *Populaire*, which he said was representative of French public opinion. It said that if a simple majority became the rule, the "Anglo-Saxon bloc" could be sure of mustering 12 or 13 votes and Russia "could rest assured it would always find itself in the minority."

Carrying the ball for the Big Four, all of whom agree on a two-thirds majority rule, Molotov promised that all countries concerned—including the ex-enemies for whom treaties are being written—would be heard and considered. He said that big countries must not dominate small ones.

"The Soviet Union," he declared, "is opposed to all attempts to impose on the former satellites of Germany all sorts of outside interference in their economic life and declines such demands . . . and such pressure . . . as are incompatible with their state sovereignty and national dignity."

Molotov said it was clear that countries which went to war on Germany's side "should be held responsible for the crimes of their ruling circles."

"Aggression and invasion of foreign countries must not go unpunished if one is really anxious to prevent new aggressions and invasions."

However, he continued, these countries in the last stage of the war broke away and gave the Allies assistance. Hence, he said, they should be made to pay only for part of the damage they did.

Earlier Moshé Pijade, vice president of the Yugoslav presidium, urged Albania's inclusion as the 22nd conference member as "a matter of honor."



**Hotel Fire Victim:** With grim faces, firemen carry one of their buddies from Herbert's Hotel, San Francisco, after he had fallen while fighting a five-alarm blaze that proved fatal to four persons. Estimated damage to the historic structure ranged from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

## U.S., BRITISH AID NAZI TRUSTS KEEP REICH ECONOMIC RULE

BERLIN, July 31 (ALN).—New evidence has come to light that the U. S. and Britain are allowing the German trusts which built the Hitler war machine to retain their control over German basic industry. The German chemical trust, I. G. Farben, is being kept intact through its office in Hamburg, the *Hamburger Volkszeitung* has revealed. Hamburg was formerly nothing more than a sales office of the concern, but now all the constituent companies of the trust are being kept under one direction there.

The British Control Commission in the Ruhr has canceled its plans for taking over the Vereinigte Stahlwerke (United Steel Works), the German steel combine. This combine controls more than half the German

iron and steel industry, which is almost as much as the entire British industry. In capital, size of plants and range of interests it ranks with major U. S. steel corporations.

The steel trust, as well as the chemical trust and the AEG electrical trust, had intimate connections with influential American concerns.

The Ruhr concerns above all helped the Nazis to power and made enormous profits from the war. In 1931, the Ruhr Coal Syndicate decided to give a donation to the Nazi party for every ton of coal sold. The chairman of the coal syndicate, along with the head of the steel trust, was influential in inducing all enterprises in the Rhine-Ruhr region to support the Nazi party in 1932.

## British Plan 4-Way Split for Palestine

Britain plans a four-way partition of Palestine, Lord President of the Council Herbert Morrison disclosed in Commons yesterday.

Partition must precede renewed immigration of Jews to Palestine, Morrison said. He described how 100,000 Jews would be admitted as a starter, with the United States providing transportation and Jewish organizations footing the bill.

His stress on immigration was evidently intended as bait to win approval of Jewish groups for the prior partition. Progressives condemn partition because it would intensify the differences between Arabs and Jews, weakening both.

A central government of Arabs, British and Jews established in the Jerusalem district would hold authority in foreign relations, customs and excise, he said, and would be responsible for maintenance of law and order. The central government also would have final control over immigration.

Each province under the proposed plan would elect a legislature and would be governed by an executive council appointed by the British high commissioner for Palestine from among the members of the legislature.

American approval of the plan has not yet been received from President Truman, Morrison said.

Morrison voiced government approval of Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker's anti-Semitic letter forbidding British troops in Palestine to fraternize with Jews but disassociated himself from its terms.

One Jew was wounded and one British soldier was accidentally killed as more than 20,000 troops methodically hunted through the largest all-Jewish city in the world under a "shoot on sight" curfew that restricted Tel Aviv's 200,000 inhabitants to their homes.

## U. S. Carries 2 Chiang Divisions for Attack

Two Kuomintang divisions have been transported to Chinwangtao in American ships and are preparing to attack Jehol Province in North China, Chinese Communists charged yesterday.

Communist sources said that Kuomintang troops had suffered 53,000 casualties during July in their drive to take over all railways and had captured 300 villages and 14 important towns, including Szuhien, 65 miles southeast of Hsueh.

Kuomintang casualties during July

were estimated by the Communists at two percent of their total forces.

Kuomintang sources reported that Communists were pressing a two-pronged attack toward the rail center of Hsueh and were pouring reinforcements into Kiangsu province in an effort to recapture their base at Jukao.

### WORLD BRIEFS

## GUERRILLAS BLOW UP FRANCO HQ IN GIJON

SPANISH GUERRILLAS in the city of Gijon planted two bombs on the night of June 10. One cut the Hydraulic Co.'s power, the other seriously damaged Falange headquarters on the Plaza del Mercado. Frenzied attempts to arrest the patriots were unsuccessful because the population as a whole is anti-Franco.

EMBARGO ON WOOL and other produce destined for Franco Spain was urged by the Auckland (New Zealand) Trades Council.

PHONY UNIONISTS have arrived in Washington as a "labor delegation" to voice the "satisfaction" of Greek workers with the fascist, royalist regime. The Federation of Greek Maritime Unions blasted the group, headed by D. Theoharides, as "composed of collaborators and goons" who headed "unions" set up by the quisling government during the German occupation and government-sponsored "unions" under the Metaxas dictatorship. The delegation was welcomed by William Green, AFL president.

POLISH AUTHORITIES forbade further political action by the Polish Peasant Party in Teschen on grounds it engaged in "anti-government activities," Moscow radio reported.

FIORELLO LAGUARDIA, UNRRA Director, offended the Soviet Union "in an irresponsible manner" at a Vienna press conference Tuesday, the Red Army newspaper *Oesterreichische Zeitung* charged.

RUSSIAN-SPEAKING Capt. Harold Cobin and Lt. George Wyatt, released from 26-day imprisonment by Red Army authorities in Potsdam, said they had been accused of espionage. They were arrested at Oranienburg after falling to gain entrance for a "sightseeing tour" of a concentration camp for German prisoners. Both said they had been treated well.

FIRE AT SEA killed 10 passengers and 10 crew members of the Brazilian war transport *Duque de Caxas*. Remainder of 1,067 passengers and 500 seamen were believed to have been rescued.

## The Red-Baiting Racket

By GEORGE MORRIS  
In The Worker Sunday



## LABOR and the NATION

## Klan Threatens Negroes in St. Albans

By John Hudson Jones

Negro residents of St. Albans, Queens, received threats from the "Ku Klux Klan" Tuesday night, it was learned here yesterday.

This followed announcement that the Ku Klux Klan had been outlawed in the state of New York. Attorney General Nathaniel Goldstein said he had the names of 1,100 New York KKK members, but so far has refused to make them public as a means of preventing further Klan activity.

The threats were typed on plain white calling cards and were placed in the mail boxes of Mr. Charles A. Collier, executive secretary of the Citywide Citizens Committee on Harlem; Dr. William H. Pleasant, 175-30 Murdock Ave.; Mr. Royce Potts, 170-15 Murdock Ave.; Dr. John Singleton, 113-10 175 St., and Mr. Joseph Scott, 174-16 Murdock Ave. Others may have received them.

The cards read: KU KLUX KLAN, DISTRICT OF ST. ALBANS, WARNING: TO NEGROES ENTERING ST. ALBANS, BEWARE, KU KLUX KLAN.

Mr. Collier told the Daily Worker, "In the light of the Georgia lynchings, the killings in Mississippi, the Columbia, Tenn., attacks on Negroes, and the Freeport, N. Y.,

murder of the Ferguson brothers, I would say this is neither a prank or a passing incident. We are not afraid in St. Albans but it should be made known that there are bigots in our community who are being inspired by what has happened in Georgia and elsewhere." Mr. Collier said a group of citizens would meet to take some action on the matter immediately.

St. Albans was the scene of a restrictive covenant fight last month. Mrs. Sophie Rubin, white, was restrained by Supreme Court Justice Froesell from selling her home to Samuel Richardson a Manhattan Negro merchant.

Mrs. Rubin had signed a restrictive covenant agreement in 1939. She had been told that the whole neighborhood was signing, but later found out that only 15 out of 150 had signed. "I guess I did not realize what I was doing at the time," Mrs. Rubin told a Daily Worker reporter.

The suit against Mrs. Rubin was filed by Harold F. Kemp and John Lutz.

## Fiery Crosses Burn In Philly on Lynch Eve

By Walter Lowenfels

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Within a few hours of the Georgia lynch-

ings last Thursday, the fiery cross of the KKK was burned in two places in this area for the first time in some 20 years.

One cross was burned at 1.30 a.m. Friday morning, July 26, less than 12 hours after the Georgia murders, on the grounds of the First Baptist Church, Rubicon Ave., Crestmont, a suburb just outside the Philadelphia city limits.

"About 1,200 Negroes, most of them homeowners, live in this community of some 1,400. One of their spokesmen, Horace Johnson, 362 Fairview Ave., across the street from the church, an eye-witness to the burning cross which he helped to extinguish, told the Daily Worker:

"We want this thing wiped out without bloodshed. But we are not going to let it get us. We are prepared to defend ourselves if necessary."

Crestmont is a mile from Willow Grove where the Klan was active before it was driven underground some 20 years ago.

A protest mass meeting of 500 Crestmont residents jammed the church Monday night. It authorized a committee of 25, which met last night, to organize a vigilante defense committee in case local police

reject demands to again swear in the Negro auxiliary police who served during the war, and appoint a Negro policeman, who has been awaiting appointment for some time.

Johnson told us the Committee will also demand that Governor Edward Martin take action, and that President Truman and Attorney General Tom Clark are being called on for an immediate investigation and cleanup of the KKK. Early Wednesday morning, a day before the Georgia murders, another fiery cross, 200 feet high, was burned on New London Road, Newark, Delaware, on the fringe of a Negro community of some 300, a mile from the Maryland border.

Newark, population 6,000, was a notorious stamping ground for the Klan before it was driven underground 20 years ago.

The FBI, Newark police and Delaware troopers have been called on to investigate, but have reported no progress.

The night before the Newark cross was burned, Mrs. Ruth Green, a white farm owner received a mysterious telephone call. She was asked about the proposed sale of her 160-acre farm to a group of Wilmington Negroes. Early the following morning, the cross was burned near her farm.

Newark is a strict Jimcrow town in the duPont domain. Negroes are barred from theatres and are not permitted to sit down for service in restaurants or drug stores.

The burning of the Crestmont Cross described by Mr. Johnson: "It was about 6½ feet long and five feet wide, and burnt up part of a tree on the church grounds before we put it out."

"We saw it burning from our windows. Three autos and several men participated. One car blocked off the north end of the street at Prospect Ave. A second car was parked in the middle of the street, at Summit Ave. The third car evidently had brought the cross to the church."

"The cars zig-zagged down the highway, making good their escape. One of our neighbors, Norman Sudler, was coming home late, and saw them speeding away."

"We are peaceful and law-abiding people, and can't find any reason for it. But we are ready to defend ourselves if necessary."

Other members of the Defense Committee include: Charles Budd, East Elkins Park, local NAACP president; James Laster, Mr. Bevins, Mrs. Helen Wormley and Mrs. Marjory Cottom, all of Crestmont.



# NATIONAL SCENE

## TERMINAL LEAVE PAY OKd-5 YRS. FROM NOW

**DENUED TERMINAL LEAVE** was completed when Congress today agreed to pay ex-GI's for their unused furloughs in five-year bonds negotiable only for payment of Government insurance premiums. Officers have received cash payments for terminal leave.

The House and Senate approved and sent to President Truman the terminal leave pay bill as drawn up by a joint Senate-House conference. Truman has favored the plan.

Payments would be based on two and one-half days' leave for each month of service, less furloughs actually taken.

Before the Senate voted on the compromise, Sen. Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) announced that he would join Sen. Olin D. Johnson (D-SC) in introducing legislation to pay servicemen in cash.

Labor and veterans' organizations have favored cash payments. While the American Veterans' Committee convention voted for cash payment, its national leaders promoted the present bill.

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**U. S. - SWEDISH CARTEL** in ball bearings, involving three American and one Swedish firm, has been cited by the Government for violating of the anti-trust laws. The companies were the Timken Roller Bearing Co., SKF Industries, Inc., Norma-Hoffman Bearings Corp., and Aktiebolaget Svenska Kullagefabriken in Sweden. Timken was charged with conspiracy to divide the world's markets with French and British firms and to fix prices. SKF and the Swedish firm were charged with making an agreement with an Italian firm limiting SKF exports outside of the U. S., in return for which the others would not sell in the U. S. A similar agreement took place between Norma-Hoffman and a British firm.

# Ga. Lynch Victims May Be Exhumed

## NMU OFFERS \$5,000 REWARD FOR GUILTY

The CIO National Maritime Union yesterday offered a \$5,000 reward for the "apprehension and conviction of the Georgia lynchings." In a telegram to President Truman on behalf of the membership and the national office, secretary Ferdinand Smith stated: "This storm troop butchery is designed to hamper effective efforts by labor to organize the South, because fascist elements fear that strong trade union organization below the Mason-Dixon Line, will successfully combat lynch terror incited by the Bilboes and the Talmadges."

By Art Shields

**MONROE, Ga., July 31.**—War veteran George Dorsey and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Malcolm, the two Negro sharecropper couples killed in the mass lynching last week, may have been buried too

soon. Another murder inquest may be necessary if the G-men Pres. Truman has sent in as a result of a nationwide protest are to get all the evidence.

There is some reason to believe, say some investigators, that all the bullets fired into the four young

peoples' bodies by the mob of 20 or more killers last week, were not extracted before the funeral rites. Bullets fit guns. Every slug fired in the 60 or more gun blasts at the death scene on the edge of the swamp ten miles from Monroe July 25 is needed to bring every one of these bestial cowards to the electric chair.

The Walton County coroner's inquest may have been finished too quickly.

Meanwhile the murder of Georgia Negroes continues.

The seventh such killing since Eugene Talmadge was nominated for Governor on a "white supremacy" ticket July 17 was reported today from the city of Moultrie in Colquitt County, not far from the Florida border.

The victim was Sutter Matthews, a sawmill worker from Sylvester in adjoining Worth County, where the Talmadge forces are especially strong. The killers had laid the corpse across the tracks of the Georgia Northern Railroad, his head lay across one rail, the feet across the other.

"I couldn't stop until the car had passed over the body," said R. V. Holt, the driver of a one-car motor train, who hit the dead man at night.

But Holt had nothing to do with the killing.

"We found a bad wound behind Matthews' ear," said Deputy Sheriff T. V. Beard in a long distance telephone talk with this reporter. "The wound had been made before Matthews was laid on the tracks. Yes, we think someone killed him. A blunt instrument of some kind was the weapon."

The body was taken back to Sylvester by his employer, a sawmill proprietor named Eaton, said Beard, and the Colquitt County coroner F. C. White has closed the case with the verdict "cause unknown."

# Arrest Lynchers, Rally Here Demands

A call for "death to the lynchers" brought thunderous cheers from an anti-lynch demonstration yesterday at Madison Sq. Park. The protest rally, jointly sponsored by the National Negro Congress and the Civil Rights Congress, against the lynch wave sweeping the South, demanded that President Truman take "forthright and far-reaching action" against the lynchers.

The meeting passed a resolution calling on the government to prosecute Sen. Bilbo and Governor-elect Talmadge of Georgia "for incitement to violence and murder."

"We call upon the Senate Committee on Elections and Privileges to refuse to permit the seating of Sen. Bilbo in the next Congress," the resolution read.

The emergency demonstration, called as the lynch wave reached its climax in the murder of the two Negro couples in Georgia last Friday, heard representatives of trade unions, veteran organizations, women groups, Jewish and Negro bodies and the American Labor Party and Communist Party urge

united action on a national scale to halt the rising of terror against the Negro people and the minorities in America.

When Dr. Max Yergan, president of the National Negro Congress and with Meyer S. Stern, chairman of the Board of the Civil Rights Congress of New York, co-chairman of the rally, called for "death to Bilbo and death to Talmadge" as murderers and conspirators for violence against the Negro people, the demonstrators cheered and waved their placards.

John Williamson, member of the Secretariat of the Communist Party, received a roar of acclaim when he stepped to the microphone. He charged the lynchings in Georgia, Mississippi and the Freeport killing were "not accidental; they were

organized by the white supremacists."

Williamson accused the Department of Justice with neglect in ferreting out the killers and said such neglect encouraged the KKK and the Southern Bourbon.

Bert Alves, regional director of the United Negro and Allied Veterans, said that a "delegation would knock at Truman's door" today and insist on "action, not words."

Mayor William O'Dwyer sent a message to the rally condemning the Georgia lynching.

Telegrams from Sen. Robert F. Wagner and Sen. James M. Mead condemning the atrocities and insisting on federal and state action to bring the killers to justice, were read.

## Day of Mourning For Lynch Victims

Special to the Daily Worker

**PHILADELPHIA, July 31.**—Church, civic, labor and other leaders of all races and creeds have joined with Joseph Rainey, NAACP president, in sponsoring Friday, Aug. 2, as a day of mourning for the victims of the Georgia lynchings.

All citizens are being asked to wear mourning bands or laped ribbons during the day. Stores are being asked to close for a period between 1 and 2 p.m., posting mourning placards in their windows. Radio stations are being asked to observe a half minute of silence. All persons are asked likewise to observe a moment of silence in their homes or shops, and further to ask that Pres. Truman intervene personally to stop the bestial terror against their fellow Americans.



## COFFEE SECRETARY CHARGES:

# Donor Tried Blackmail With Check

### COVERING THE TRACKS OF THE REAL LOOTERS

Remember the old gangster pictures where the gunmen turned the radio on good and loud to muffle the sound of their murder guns?

The current "investigation" of crookedness in high places is very much like that.

GOP Tories, linked in everything they think and do with Big Money corruption, are whipping up a "Coffee case" as the radio noise to muffle the real news of awful graft among the "better classes."

While they are gunning for Rep. Coffee, whom they have hated anyway for his courageous fight against the kind of fascism they like in Spain, their Wall Street cronies have been getting away with the real BIG LOOT.

- Who is lobbying to give the duPonts and General Electric the atomic energy patents?
- Who engineered the ship plunder deals during the war?
- What happened to the May-Garsson scandal?
- What about the report that the Ford and General Motors trusts overcharged the Government \$50,000,000?

Turn the phoney radio noise off and get down to the investigation of the trusts which plundered the nation when it was fighting for its life!

## ATTENTION

### SHOP STEWARDS, FELLOW WORKERS AND READERS OF THE DAILY WORKER AND THE WORKER

On September 1, The Worker will appear in a special, enlarged Labor Day edition. Within a few days we shall announce the outstanding features of this issue—but we can promise you now it will be one of the best editions of The Worker you've seen. We hope you will share our pride in this edition and that you will participate with us and help insure its success by subscribing to one or all of these features:

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WASHINGTON, July 31.—Paul A. Olson testified before the Senate War Investigating Committee that Eivind Anderson, Tacoma, Wash., contractor, attempted to blackmail him into withdrawing from the Tacoma mayoralty race last Spring.

Olson told the committee that Anderson had threatened to publicize a check for \$2,500 given Rep. John M. Coffee (D-Wash) for helping Anderson in obtaining a million-dollar war contract. Olson formerly was Rep. Coffee's secretary and the check was sent to him.

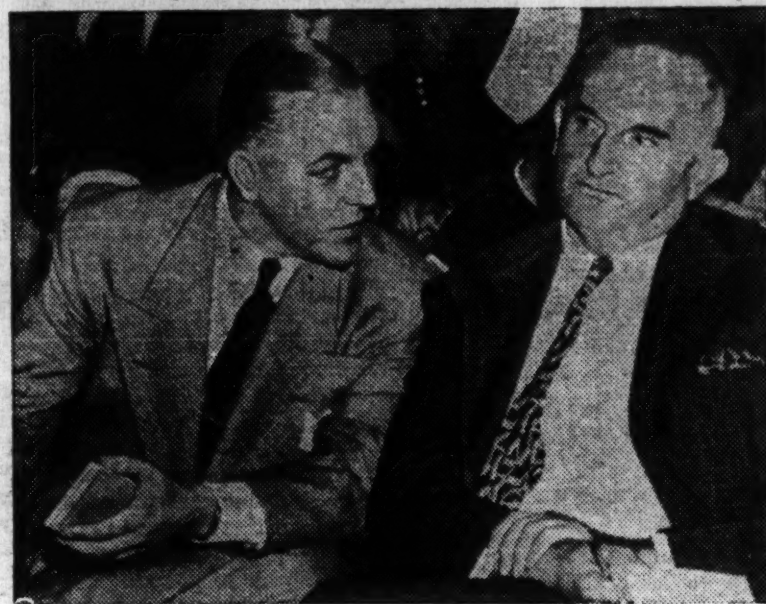
Coffee told the committee yesterday that the check was a "campaign contribution" and was not for "services rendered."

Olson testified today that Anderson threatened to publicize the check in an effort to get him out of the mayoralty contest in which the contractor also was a candidate. Olson stayed in the race and emerged as top man in the primary last February, with Anderson running last in a field of four. A week before the final election in March, outgoing Mayor Harry P. Cain issued a statement on the Anderson-Coffee transaction based on an affidavit furnished by the contractor. Olson was defeated.

"He attempted to blackmail me into withdrawing from the race," the witness said after describing a meeting with Anderson at the contractor's Tacoma home. "I said, 'Nothing doing, Eivind. There's nothing wrong with that check, and you know it and I know it. If you want to use it, go ahead.'"

Reviewing the committee's long inquiry into a \$78,000,000 mid-Western munitions combine controlled by the Garsson brothers—Dr. Henry and Murray W.—in which Rep. Andrew J. May (D-Ky) was named as "guardian angel" of the group in its dealings with the War Department, Sen. Hugh Mitchell (D-Wash) declared in a prepared speech that "officials down the line had been persuaded to give special consideration and special favors to these contractors."

"The conclusion is also inescapable," he said, "that these favors involved outright corruption."



OLSON COFFEE

At Senate Committee Hearing

The investigation, he added, has disclosed "financial manipulations involving public funds which most people would have thought fantastic and impossible."

"The military departments of the government have an immediate obligation to put their houses in order," he said. "They must take appropriate punitive measures against officers who are easy in morals and careless in administration."

Olson's appearance before the committee led to another heated session. At one point Olson angrily asserted that Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.) was "conducting a fishing expedition into all kinds of questions extraneous to this matter."

Coffee testified yesterday that he used Anderson's check to recoup campaign expenditures in the 1938 campaign, that he hadn't listed it in his income tax return because it was a "gift," and that he hadn't registered it with Congress as a campaign contribution because it was received in a non-election year.

Olson supported Coffee's testimony that only Anderson and Olson were

present at a luncheon in the House restaurant at which the contractor's efforts to obtain a contract were discussed. Anderson previously told the committee that Coffee also was present.

Olson said that during the luncheon, Anderson was lavish in his praise of Coffee and expressed a desire to give the congressman a campaign contribution. Then, the witness said, Anderson voiced a wish to "say goodbye to John."

They met the Congressman as he was about to ascend the members' private stairway to the House chamber, Olson said, and chatted briefly. Anderson, he said, again mentioned a contribution but didn't "say a single word" about how much it was to be nor when it was to be delivered. Coffee, he added, told the contractor:

"Eivind, count on me to always be alert to help you on any matter connected with the government."

When the check for \$2,500 finally arrived, Olson testified, it came "out of a clear sky."

"You did not expect to get a check?" Ferguson asked.

"No, sir," said the witness.

#### LABOR BRIEFS



### AFL TIES UP PORTLAND TO AID CITY WORKERS

**SYMPATHY STRIKE** of 6,000 AFL members in support of Public Works Department employees tied up Portland, Me., tight. Horace E. Howe, president of the Central Labor Union, said all workers would attend mass meetings until an "honorable settlement" is made with the 200 PWD strikers, who are asking a 15-cent per hour wage increase, overtime starting at 44 instead of 48 hours, union recognition and other benefits.

**LUMBER BARONS** were accused by secretary C. J. Haggerty of the California Federation of Labor of hiring scabs to break the seven-month-old strike of Lumber and Sawmill Workers (AFL). Expressing solidarity with the redwood strikers, AFL Teamsters and Seamen are refusing to haul from the mills or transport lumber on ships.

**AGING POLLTAXER** Sen. Kenneth D. McKeller was marked for retirement by the Tennessee CIO Council Convention. Unanimous endorsement was given to Edward Ward Carmack, who is opposing the 77-year-old incumbent for the Democratic nomination.

Full support of the CIO's \$6,000

members in Tennessee was also thrown behind a state-wide buyers' strike against rising prices.

**CONTEMPT FOR YETS** was indicated yesterday by the Yellow Cab Co. and Checker Taxi Co. in Chicago. Both monopolies have filed contempt charges against the City Council for granting 495 additional cab licenses to World War II veterans.

**ONE GOOD TURN** deserves another, say the workers of R. H. Macy Co. in promising to turn out in support of a demonstration today by Local 65, Wholesale and Warehouse Workers Union (CIO) at the offices of Schranz & Bieber Co. The demonstration is a protest to efforts of the toy company to escape union conditions by shutting down its New York warehouse, which would result in the discharge of approximately 50 workers.

**LAUNDRY MAIDS** out in San Jose, Calif., members of the Laundry Workers, Cleaners and Dyers Union (AFL), won a 10 percent wage increase when they threatened to strike. Other gains were six holidays a year and two Saturdays off each month for the counter girls.

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A general strike against restaurant-eating today and tomorrow will be the answer of the New York Buyers' Strike Committee and the CIO's 600,000 members here to price advances of at least 30 percent. Picketing of restaurants will begin today as the two-day "Carry Your Lunch" campaign begins in conjunction with continued demonstrations in all boroughs against meat, dairy products and other uncontrolled items.

## Collins Ruled Off Primary Ballots On Flimsy Pretext

Amid angry protests from Negroes and trade unionists present, the Board of Elections yesterday ruled Charles A. Collins, Negro AFL leader, off the Democratic and Republican primary ballots for State Senate in Manhattan's 21st district.

The Election Board acted yesterday after a bitter hearing marked by open threats and anti-Negro bias on the part of David B. Costuma, Republican Board member.

Collins, who is the regular American Labor Party designee for state senate, will appeal to the Supreme Court Friday to reverse the Board decision.

Negro organizations and trade unions throughout the city were ready to go to bat on behalf of Collins' appeal before the court.

The Board decision in the case of the Democratic primary petition, which is the decisive one since the district is Democratic, was on the flimsiest of grounds.

It was based on the testimony of Clemente E. Jacobi, secretary-treasurer of the printing firm of Collinson & Klingman, 301 Adams Ave., Brooklyn, who printed the petitions.

Prodded by attorney for Harold I. Panken, Democratic machine designee against Collins who brought the suit, Jacobi told the Board he had delivered two sets of petitions to Collins headquarters, on June 12 and June 24. Panken contended the signatures on the petitions were predated.

Panken insisted 160 of the 513 petition sheets for Collins were fraudulent. He did not, however, challenge the validity of the 1,369 signatures on the other sheets, more than enough to qualify Collins.

Nathan Dambroff, appearing as Collins' attorney, refused to testify on the grounds the Board of Elections was not a court of law, had no legal right to disqualify the petitions, but had to accept them as sufficient on their face.

The action against the Negro trade union leader jolted a crowded hearing room on the fourth floor of the Board of Election offices at 400 Broome St. into demonstrative protests.

Costuma, making no pretense of his animosity against Collins, acted as Republican hatchet-man for the



COLLINS

Democrats at the hearing yesterday. He refused to permit Dambroff to offer rebuttal against charges of "fraud" and "crime" and "forgery" made by Nathan J. Stein, attorney for Panken.

Dambroff challenged the board's arbitrary rulings and accused the board of abetting the lynch spirit running rampant throughout the South. Costuma blandly told Dambroff to "take it up with President Truman." The angry campaign workers for Collins—unionists, church members, representatives of mass organizations—who jammed the hearing, roared back, "We're taking it up with you, Costuma."

The Republican Board of Elections Commissioner even attempted to tell Collins how to run his campaign. "You're covering up the word 'Negro' on your signs in my district," he shouted, implying that Collins was seeking to secure votes from white residents by hiding his identity.

Collins tossed the implication right back at Costuma and told the commissioner to stick to his job and "not intimidate me into how to run my campaign or print my signs."

The lunch-carriers will demand rollback of restaurant prices to June 30 levels and establishment of ceilings for the items by the Decontrol Board of the new OPA.

Lunch hour picket lines, beginning at noon, will appear before many restaurants, although the organizations made clear that the drive was against all restaurants and not just those selected for picketing.

Members of the CIO National Maritime Union will make up a roving picket line which will appear before restaurants on Eighth Ave., between 14 and 23 Sts.

Members of the Screen Publicists Guild will eat their lunches in public at Duffey Square, at 47 St. and Broadway, while city employees will stage a silent protest by bringing lunches from home and eating them in City Hall Park.

In Brooklyn, members of Local 16, CIO United Office and Professional Workers, will eat their lunches on picket lines before the Childs Restaurant and Chock Full O' Nuts eateries on Court St., between Montague and Remsen Sts., in the Borough Mall section, between 1 and 2 p. m.

The Coney Island Committee to Save Price and Rent Control has announced a buyers' strike for the island from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., today, when the majority of stores in the area will be closed in cooperation with the committee.

The group is urging Coney Island housewives not to buy meat or cake between Aug. 1 and Aug. 8 and is backed by 16 community organizations there, Mrs. Beatrice Freedman, chairman, announced.

Among restaurants to be picketed in Manhattan today are:

Astor Pharmacy, Astor Hotel; Robert's Restaurant, Broadway, between 26 and 27 Sts.; 57 St. Cafeteria, 57 St. and Broadway; Monroe Cafeteria, 17 St. and Broadway; Ritz Cafe, 16 St. and Union Sq.; Cortland Cafeteria, 20 Cortland St.; Silver Platter, 35 St. and Fifth Ave.

Also the Hoffman Cafeteria, 20 St. and Seventh Ave.; Food Mart, 42 St. and Third Ave.; Belmont Cafeteria, 26 St. and Fourth Ave.; Adams Cafeteria, 17 St. and Fifth Ave.; Riviera, 44 St., between Broadway and Sixth Ave.; Chock Full O' Nuts, 42 St. and Sixth Ave.; Toffenetti's, 43 St. and Broadway, and Steuben's Restaurant, 47 St. and Broadway.

### Kings County CP Congratulates Dennis

Congratulations to Eugene Dennis on his elevation to General Secretary of the Communist Party were extended by the Kings County Committee of the party.

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## Workers Hit Dozen Counties In Drive For State CP Ballot

The Communist Party began in earnest yesterday the nominating petition drive to place its statewide slate on the ballot. The first day officially allowed for collecting signatures was last Saturday. Petitions must be filed by Sept. 7, little more than a month away.

Canvassers went into the field in about a dozen of the 57 counties upstate that have to be covered. They left Monday afternoon after receiving detailed instructions from campaign manager S. W. Gerson, committee attorney David Freedman and treasurer Paul Crosbie.

They reported to committee representatives in some eight upstate centers, each of whom supervises

the canvassing in a group of counties in the area of the center. The representatives are Lloyd Kinsey in Buffalo, Gertrude Kowal in Rochester, George Sheldrick in Syracuse, Murray Savage in Utica, Harold Klein, in Schenectady, Robert Elkins in Poughkeepsie, Irving Weissman in Binghamton and Edna Fried in Yonkers.

The number of people needed in each of the 57 counties to get the 200 signatures for which the committee is aiming has been estimated at four for a period of at least two weeks. Actually, 50 valid signatures are required per county but many are open to challenge.

Gerson said yesterday he received six calls for aid from upstate centers because there were not nearly enough canvassers in the field. He asked all volunteers to come to campaign headquarters, Room 400, 35 E. 12 St., Manhattan.

Canvassers yesterday had with them some 3,000 copies of Monday's Daily Worker containing the announcement of the candidates.

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# Change the World

By Mike Gold

"YOU know, Mike, kicking around the world the way a seaman does," writes Herb Tank of the NMU, "I have had a pretty good chance to watch other Communist Parties at work."

"And, it seems to me, that the more mature a party becomes, the more does it speak in the colloquial language of the people of that country."

"Sometimes, in our own land, one gets to wondering why Communists do not speak more in the straightforward and direct speech of the people. Is it because somebody may suspect us of not being profound Marxists because our language is too plain?"

"Even some of our finest poets, fictioneers and historians of reputation seem to fall into a panic when they are asked to write for the party press. They start to heave and sweat, and they search laboriously for those traditional clichés and formulations that too often have taken the place of genuine thinking and



writing. They get to sound like everybody else in the paper.

"I hesitate to suggest it—yet cannot help saying that even the official communications and reports of the top committees in our party would be improved if couched in the language of the American people, instead of the old, juiceless jargon."

"Remember our little talk on this subject of style in your office the other day? Soon after I read an article by Kalinin, in the July *Political Affairs*."

"One should speak in one's own words, in one's own language," he says. "The main thing in Marxism-Leninism is not its letter, but its revolutionary spirit, the essence of its thought."

HERB TANK is the young seaman who recently wrote such a fine pamphlet, *Communists on the Waterfront*, in a style that shut not a single worker out of its literary parlor.

I am glad to see this younger generation take up the old battle. I myself have grown gray and frazzled in the struggle for simple declarative sentences and against a barbarous jargon that passed itself off for honest thought.

Matters have improved mightily. As a Communist movement grows, it loses early sectarian failings.

Masses of young trade unionists, Negroes, housewives and veterans impose their own living reality upon the movement. They transfuse their feelings and their speech into the movement that Marx began.

The greatest moment in the history of our American party was in the unemployment crisis of the 1930's, when we were the first to organize and lead the millions of unemployed. We gave them the political program and the self-respect they needed so badly. During that crisis the party developed some wonderful new leaders. They were men who came straight from the ranks, and they talked in the American language.

Pete Cacchione, then a homeless veteran of World War I, was a fine example. Pete is a great street orator. His talk is salty, humorous and packed with idiom. He can meet any emergency. He can outsmart the demagogue or faker, expose the shabby imitation of a people's leader.

Pete has also thought long and deeply upon this vital question of how best to communicate the message of communism

to wide reaches of the American people.

In a little pamphlet Pete has theorized that we must always remember that some 80 percent of Americans never went beyond grammar school. If we addressed only the high school graduates, or the college graduates, we would be reaching only a small minority.

But if we went after the public school Americans, we would be including everybody.

It isn't an easy thing to do, however. The books of politics and economics that one studies are too often couched in the language of scholars and specialists.

To quote Yeats: "thoughts of a sage in language of the street" is a fusion one finds in the writings of Lenin, for example: so passionate, so clear, so profoundly Marxist. The French party has developed a wonderful style that is both popular and profound, a style that is in the great tradition of French clarity, the style of Pascal, Diderot, and Voltaire. We have had it in America, too, in the writing of Mark Twain and others, and in some of the old IWW and early socialist propaganda. But the job still has to be studied and won.

## The State AFL Convention

By Rose Wortis

(Conclusion)

An examination of the composition of the leadership of the State Federation of Labor will prove that this leadership does not represent the thinking and spirit of the organized AFL workers in the state and that it is a dead weight of the AFL.

Let me cite a few examples: The Executive Council consists of 15. Six out of these 15 members come from the Building Trades, in many instances from insignificant locals upstate such as Frank W. Cummings from a small electrical local in Albany, William McGeary from the plumbers local in Westchester—this gentleman was recently convicted of extortion but still is serving as a member of the State Executive. Joseph A. Mullaney, the oldest member of

the Council, 80 years of age, long due for retirement is there. Four council members have lost all contact with the unions they originally represented. These are: C. F. Conroy from Buffalo who has been in office about twenty years and represents a paper local of Amalgamated Street Car with about seven members. The Buffalo delegation including the representatives of the Central Trades has strenuously objected to his election but the machine insists on retaining him on the board year after year. Mr. Michael J. Mungovan from Rochester holds no part in any local of his international or in the AFL in Rochester. He is supposed to represent the Stagehands. There is very little likelihood that any of these organizations would entrust him with responsibility.

Then there is Vincent Kane, the one time president of the Firemen's Association defeated in the election in his union last year. Kane has no office in the union today but still continues as a member of the State Executive Board. A. Goff from a two-by-four local in the food industry in Syracuse is supposed to represent the 50,000 organized workers in the food industry in the State. He is hardly the man who would be chosen by the hotel and restaurant workers to represent them at the State Federation of Labor. The fact that the New York delegation for reasons of internal politics allows him to continue on the board does not make him a better spokesman for the thousands of militant workers in this very important industry in

New York. Mrs. Betty H. Donnelly, the only woman member on the board originally came from the Teachers Union of Buffalo but has little contact with the organized teachers today. Mrs. Donnelly is supposed to represent not only the women but also the white collar workers. Only four members on the board can be said after a fashion to "represent" their unions. These include "King" Joe Ryan of the longshoremen, Isadore Nagler of the Ladies Garment Workers, E. W. Edwards who is now on Dewey's payroll as a member of the State FEPC.

The most vital forces in the AFL truly representative of the workers, machinists, metal trades, painters, hotel and restaurant workers and the more active leaders the Central Councils upstate

have no voice in the State Federation between conventions.

There is serious danger that under the influence of the reactionary drive against the progressive forces in the labor movement, the leadership of the AFL, especially Meany, will attempt to cover up their own bankruptcy by red-baiting and Soviet-baiting as was the case in the California State convention. The Social Democrats who represent quite a bloc at the convention can be counted upon to come to Meany's support.

The progressive forces who in the past have played a positive role in the state convention will therefore have the task of seeing to it that the convention is not diverted from its proper course. To guarantee that the burning problems of labor and the nation such as the struggle against inflation, higher wages, the needs of the veterans, the struggle against anti-Negro discrimination and anti-Semitism, the struggle for labor unity and unity among the United Nations receive the proper attention at this convention.

The underhand maneuvers of Dewey and some of the leaders which have a paralyzing effect on the AFL, must be brought out into the open. A bold stand for unity by the progressive forces in the 1946 elections should be taken.

It is high time that the progressive forces raise the question of revitalizing the leadership in the State Federation of Labor in tune with present day developments and needs and includes in the leadership representatives of the thousands of Negro and women workers from the important unions in the State.

Let's Face It

By Max Gordon

WHEN a physical scientist wants to study some particular object or process, he isolates it from its environment and generally attempts to examine it under so-called "ideal" conditions.

But if he should forget that he has isolated it artificially, if he should fail to take into account the inter-connections between the thing he is studying and its environment, he is bound to make serious mistakes.

The same is true in political science. When we study a particular situation confronting us to develop the tactic to meet it, we will make serious mistakes if we fail to realize that it is part of a larger historical process.

Some progressive laborites, including Communists, tended to lose sight of this in working out election tactics. In some areas of New York, for instance, a debate developed in labor circles over endorsement of certain Democrats for Congress. The debate was entirely legitimate and in place.

But some of those who fought against endorsing these candidates tended to treat the matter as an isolated one. They insisted upon opposing the endorsements even when their position threatened the solution of a larger problem, that of unity of all progressives in the campaign as a whole.

WHAT Communists can never lose sight of in examining any specific issue or tactic is that we are a party of socialism. All tactical questions should be reviewed within the context of the struggle against capitalism.



## Primaries and Socialism

We did forget this during the war.

How does the current electoral position of the Communists, the building of the widest possible coalition against reaction, fit in with our anti-capitalist position?

American monopoly capital is today the chief foe of the forces of socialism and progress not only in America itself but on a world scale. Its chief aim is to check socialism and popular democracy internationally and to destroy labor and other popular movements at home.

Hence the central aim of the forces of socialism and progress in America is to check monopoly capital politically. They cannot do the job alone because they are as yet too weak. They would be isolated, impotent and probably crushed if they tried to oppose powerfully-entrenched American big business single-handed.

The tactical problem facing the forces of socialism, then, is to develop the widest possible coalition, a majority coalition if possible, around a minimum program directed against the drive of American big business to dominate the world and to crush the American working class.

Only in that way can this drive be hampered and checked. All possible differences, tactical or otherwise, among the capitalists have to be made use of to prevent monopoly capital from exercising its maximum political power.

At the same time, however, labor itself cannot stand still politically. Its weight, political influence and maturity has to be constantly advanced both in order to increase its ability to organize such a coalition and to place it on a more firm and more advanced programmatic basis.

IN NEW YORK, for instance, the most powerful and most reactionary big business forces operate politically through Gov. Dewey

and the reactionary GOP state machine. They also have an ace-in-the-hole in Jim Farley and his reactionary crew within the Democratic Party.

The tactic of the forces of socialism and progress, therefore, is the widest possible unity against Dewey and the Farleyites in the Democratic Party on the basis of a program directed against the aims of big business.

Meanwhile, labor is advancing its independent strength in some 10 congressional and legislative primary contests in New York City Aug. 20, where it has entered labor candidates in major party primaries.

Labor's success in these primaries will be extremely important in deciding how broad a coalition will develop on a statewide scale, how effective it will be and what kind of a program it will have.

If the labor candidates for Congress, state Senate and Assembly come through in the major party primaries, that will be a sign that large numbers of rank and file voters in those parties are with labor politically.

Labor's strength and influence in the state will be greatly increased. Those elements within the two major parties that are for friendly relations with labor will become stronger and those who tend to vacillate will be won to alliance with labor.

If the labor candidates do not do so well, the opposite effect will take place.

What many progressives do not grasp is that in a primary struggle, the day-to-day work is decisive, far more important even than in a general election. The press does not pay much attention to the primaries and the voters are mostly unaware even that there is a fight unless they are told directly. Usually only the machine reaches the voters.

If, then, the laborites are to win out in the primaries, with all that implies, there will have to be a lot more leg-work to reach the voters with the issues than there has been to date.

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## Two-Thirds of Peace

**V**IOLETING our international pledges has become as easy as falling off a log.

Witness the failure to pay reparations from our occupation zone of Germany, as pledged at Potsdam.

Violating agreements has become so much the rule that the New York Times' correspondent, James Reston, reports:

"Byrnes' announcement at the Paris conference that the United States would stand by the agreements made in the recent meeting of the Foreign Ministers' Council . . . has surprised some of Mr. Byrnes' colleagues in the capital. . . ."

It should not be too much of a surprise, however, because Byrnes did leave an out for himself. If two-thirds voted against the Big Four agreement, Byrnes would ditch his pledges.

One could even detect direct encouragement to the "small nations" to go right ahead, form a bloc, vote down the agreement and, presto, they would find that the U. S. supported the bloc. Supported is a misnomer, because the rich uncle pays the piper. At the outset, Evatt of Australia carries the ball to form such a "voting bloc."

Nevertheless, Byrnes' statement that he would support his Paris pledges two-thirds of the way does prove something. It shows that folks at home are getting fed up with war blocs and war scares when their desire is peace.

As long as Byrnes adopts the Vandenberg "Get tough with Russia" platform as his very own, chances of success at the peace conference will be dim. Peace can be won not by an Anglo-American gang-up, but by equal partners, united and agreed to stick by their commitments, not two-thirds, but all the way.

From the Big Money press to the big oil Wall Street investors in Romanian oil, the heat is on Byrnes to shelve the Big Four Foreign Ministers' agreement. These interests believe that a "peace conference" is successful only if it intensifies the conflict between us and the Soviet Union.

That will be the result if foreign policy is left to Wall Street and Washington circles. Ordinary folks who would have to fight another war have a great stake in the outcome of the Paris conference. If trade unions and other organizations speak up boldly for Big Four agreement and unity, we'll be closer to success at Paris.

Pressure is continuous from Wall Street and the Taft-Vandenberg circles in Washington. Pressure from the people gives peace a fighting chance at Paris.

## OPA or Relief for Big Business

**I**T USED to be the black market; now it is the OPA. The Office of Price Administration has become the agency for increasing the cost of living.

Judging from the make-up of the de-control board, it looks more like a committee for the relief of big business.

When labor, veterans and consumers' groups throughout the nation fought to save price control they meant something very much different from what we have right now.

A 16 percent increase in textiles is only the most recent of a whole series of grants to manufacturers. Every wage increase won by labor is being stolen by the legal inflation carried through under the present OPA.

Current food and clothing increases are a windfall for corporations and big processors who have already surpassed wartime profit levels.

Even before OPA was killed, the Ward Baking Co. reported doubling its profits the first six months of 1946 compared with 1945.

A Commerce Department report for the first quarter of this year says "with the elimination of the excess profits tax and some reduction in other corporate levies, it was almost inevitable that net earnings would reach new highs."

The first order of business for labor and the nation is the fight against the rising cost of living, the recent meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party stated. This is the time to carry through that fight on three fronts: in negotiating new wage increases to meet the price rise; in the buyers' strike against price profiteers; and defeating the reactionary Wall Street candidates at the polls in November and electing those who will represent labor and all the common people.

## Disarming the People for 'Life'

By Milton Howard

**H**AVING proved that the Communist Party is guilty of the "disruption" and "blackmail" of trying to prevent another war, Professor Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. writes in *Life* magazine this week that it is guilty of still another crime.

According to him it is the group which welcomes the next economic crisis. This is how he puts it:

"The crash (1929) provided the Communists with their first real opportunity. . . ."

"The Communists are looking to the next depression as their happy hunting ground."

"The way to defeat them is not to pass repressive legislation or return Martin Dies to public life, but to prevent that depression and to correct the faults and injustices in our present system. . . ."

Mr. Schlesinger is counting on *Life* readers' lack of information on Communist Party thinking. Otherwise, he could not dare to attempt the sleight-of-hand that he does. He could not pretend that the Communist Party rejoices in the hellish devastation and destruction of human personality which the current social system imposes upon the American nation. He could not perform the naked intellectual evasion of the prime question—what and who is responsible for the periodic economic crises in the United States?

Above all, before an audience that had the slightest acquaintance with Communist theory, Mr. Schlesinger could never have dared to portray the Communist movement with but a single, solitary mention of its cardinal theoretical and practical goal—the establishment of Socialism in the USA.

If the Communists "looked forward" to the fast-approaching crisis, the capitalist class would

have little to fear from Communism. Nor would American workingclass show much interest in those who welcomed their sufferings.

It is not the Communists who rejoice in the anarchy of capitalist production; on the contrary, they and their fellow-citizens are the unhappy victims of it. It is the capitalist class, above all the monopolies, who aggravate the anarchy of the system and simultaneously profit from that anarchy.

It is the crime of the Communists in the eyes of the ruling class that far from rejoicing in the crisis they are the most active organizers of resistance to its ravages.

And even worse, the Communists are the crusaders of that science which indicates not only the roots of the crisis but also the solution which the sufferings of the nation will make a historic necessity—the establishment of a Socialist America.

Mr. Schlesinger's picture of the American capitalist class is that of a class which obligingly presents the Communists with economic crises. Well, who tells them to obey the wishes of the Communists and create crises which give us our "opportunity"? What is the nature of this "opportunity"?

If the Communist "opportunity" increased with the increase of hunger and suffering, why then is it also considered a crime of the Communists that they organize the people to raise wages, to provide adequate relief, government-built housing, etc?

The Communists are accused of wanting "misery," and they are also accused of "making excessive demands" on the profits of the owning minority to lessen mass misery.

The intellectual supporters of the capitalist-made crisis cannot have it both ways. But consid-

tenacy and theoretical integrity are not conspicuous among such circles. They have other aims.

Mr. Schlesinger's naive appeal to the "money power" of Wall Street to change its spots may serve as balm to his conscience as he bids farewell to the liberalism of his current reputation. But it will not either scare the capitalists nor have any practical results for the system's victims, the American people. The difference between Mr. Schlesinger and the Communists is that while he suggests to the capitalist class that they "improve their system," we Communists place no trust in their benevolent intentions. The Communists organize the people to compel improvements in the life of the people, while they educate the country to the urgent practical necessity of moving on from this system to Socialism. That is why Mr. Schlesinger is viewed with amiable approval, while the Communists are depicted as wicked, menacing and traitorous.

If Mr. Schlesinger could persuade the trusts to surrender their monopoly over America's wealth; if he could persuade the privileged minority to agree to the majority assuming ownership and management of the national productive plant — if he could achieve all this, the Communists would promise Mr. Schlesinger not to work for Socialism.

In short, if Mr. Schlesinger could convince the capitalists to cease being capitalists and accept Socialism, the Communists would cease being Communists.

But we have as little faith in his panacea as he himself has. He goes forward to preaching submission to the plans of the atomic warmakers.

We shall continue to fight for peace, for economic security, and for that moral and material liberation of America which will come with Socialism.



# Puerto Rico General Strike Today If Wages Don't Rise

## 'SPLIT' TO MAKE PALESTINE WAR III BASTION-STATE CP

The Anglo-American proposal to divide Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish communities would open the way to establishment of a military base for World War III, the New York State Communist Party warned yesterday. Its statement follows:

The Anglo-American Cabinet Committee proposal to partition Palestine endangers the peace of the Middle East, and thereby the peace of the entire world.

Terror and bloodshed are already a fact in Palestine. They come first of all from the police state established in Palestine by the oppressive colonial policy of Great Britain, acting for itself and for its American imperialist ally. Already it has provoked irresponsible acts of desperation on the part of extremist elements among the Jewish people, and threats of violence on the part of reactionary Arab circles.

Now British and American imperialism are taking advantage of the chaos in Palestine to clamp more firmly upon Jews and Arabs the chains of colonial slavery. That is the meaning of the partition proposal. It leaves the way open to make of Palestine a military base from which to launch World War III. It will transform the two proposed separate communities into virtual military reservations, excluding all possibilities of independence for Palestine and the economic and political development of Jews and Arabs. It is aimed at deepening the gulf between Jews and Arabs, at preventing the unity between Jews and Arabs that is necessary for a free and independent Palestine. It continues the "divide and rule" policy, whereby imperialism maintains its domination.

It is unfortunate that certain sections of the Zionist leadership are leaving the door open for the acceptance of this imperialist solution of the Palestine question.

All democratic and peace-loving forces, however, will recognize the reactionary, chauvinist and warmongering character of this proposal.

The New York State Committee of the Communist Party calls upon all individuals and mass organizations, and particularly upon the trade union movement, to protest against and reject this solution of British and American imperialism. It urges the immediate passage of resolutions and the sending of wires and letters to President Truman, demanding that the President

a. Reject the proposal of the

Anglo-American Cabinet Committee to partition Palestine;

b. Abandon the effort to impose an Anglo-American solution on the Arabs and Jews of Palestine;

c. Return to the policy of Roosevelt of Big Three unity in the SOLUTION OF THE Palestine question;

d. Insist that the American delegates place on the agenda of the United Nations Security Council the proposal that Britain transfer Palestine at once to the trusteeship of the Big Three within the United Nations, for the purpose of setting up Palestine as an independent and democratic state of Arabs and Jews that will guarantee the equal national rights of both peoples;

e. Use all the power of his high office to open the doors of America to larger numbers of Jewish refugees who are still being kept in the DP camps of Germany.

The New York State Committee takes this occasion to endorse the open letter sent by the Morning Freiheit Association to the American Jewish Congress. It emphasizes that section which declares:

"The central problem which faces Palestine as well as the Yishuv is its liberation from imperialist rule. This can be achieved only on the basis of a united Arab-Jewish front and on the basis of Arab-Jewish agreement. Only on such a basis can Palestine as a whole, and the Yishuv in particular, gain independence and achieve full national rights.

"The acuteness of the situation and the further perils which have been introduced by the partition proposals, demand that there be no further delay. It demands action on a broad basis, in which leadership is given by the entire American Jewish Community, its organizations and leadership and not by the Zionist party alone."

The New York State Committee of the Communist Party hopes that the American Jewish Conference will recognize its responsibilities in this critical moment and take the necessary united action.

State Secretariat,  
Communist Party,  
ROBERT THOMPSON  
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By Leonard D. Harris

The Puerto Rican Consumers' Congress has announced that unless its demands are met a general strike will be held today.

The Puerto Rican consumers demand that the government of Puerto Rico assume the responsibility of supervising all importation and distribution of consumer goods.

In view of the rapid rise in cost of living, a 100 percent general rise in wages is being demanded. This would mean a revision of all existing wage agreements, and would include teachers and other government employees.

The Consumers' Congress was called by the Unity Congress of the General Workers Confederation, led by Juan Saez Corales. The congress has the full support of 40 labor, veteran, political and civic organizations.

The illusion that the cost of living in the tropics is less than that in the United States must be dispelled. Owing to shipping laws and custom duties, essential food products cost more in Puerto Rico than in New York itself. Yet the average family income in Puerto Rico is less than \$350 per year.

## Many Jews Set-to Stay In Poland

By Ruth Lloyd

KLODZKO, Poland, July 23 (By Mail) (UP). — Of the 180,000 Jews still in Poland, some 80,000 intend to remain. They are convinced that the Jewish problem cannot be solved by continuation of the flight that has now gone on for centuries.

Klodzko, whose Jewish population was reduced from 10,000 to 2,000 by the war, is a good example of a Jewish community which wants to share in the rebuilding of Poland.

Dr. Michel Landau, a Jewish leader who lived in a cemetery for 18 months to escape the Germans told me that more than 800 Klodzko Jews were now working in local industry and that 400 were coal miners. Before the war there were no Jews in the mining industry.

"We're trying to help our people stay if they want to," said Landau. "Whatever the shortcomings of the Warsaw government may be, it is not anti-Semitic. Jews, who now number less than one-half of one percent of the population of Poland, are offered protection and consideration."

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Report on National Election Discussion  
By MAX GORDON



**Vets Cheer Benefactor:** Crippled and paralyzed vets applaud Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass), sponsor of a House bill to provide cars for the disabled servicemen, as she approaches the Capitol where Rep. John Rankin (D-Miss), contrary to his pledge, again delays action on the measure.

## Vet Amputees Slap New Rankin Double X

"Congress is kicking to death the amputee car bill" Matt Smith, leader of the American Veterans Committee motorcade to Washington, charged yesterday, on his return from the capital.

"The latest double-cross by Rep. John E. Rankin (D-Miss) was to have his sidekick, Rep. William E. Whittington (D-Miss), on Tuesday object to Rankin's unanimous consent motion to bring the Rogers bill on the floor, Smith further declared.

Smith said the next move in the two days left to fight for cars for amputees was to bring immediate pressure on Sen. Alben Barkley, Senate majority leader, to initiate immediately the LaFollette measure, now in the Senate Finance Committee which grants cars to legless and paralyzed veterans.

Rankin doublecrossed the 16,000 vets the first time in the early part of June when he promised the crippled vets he would force report the bill out of committee. Instead he buried it in sub-committee.

Rankin further cut out 8,999 men who would have benefited from the Rogers measure by amending it to apply to paralytics and to men only with legs cut off above the knee.

Gen. Omar Bradley is against the bill, claiming it would be an additional bonus.

President Truman has failed to support the Roger's legislation.

The lives of all these crippled veterans have been shortened—especially the paralyzed men.

Cars would make living for them a little easier. With a car they could escape occasionally from the morbid, home-ridden existence they are condemned to because of their part in the war.

Some of the more healthier ones might even be able to handle with a car.

Without one?

"To us a car almost means living or not living," one of the crippled vets told us.

Now Rankin has doublecrossed them again.

### CORRECTION

A story in yesterday's second edition attributed red-baiting to George A. Rooney instead of to Rep. John J. Rooney of Brooklyn. George Rooney is labor's candidate in Queens against Rep. William B. Barry. Rep. John Rooney is being opposed by labor in Brooklyn's 12th district.

## Barbara Jewel, CP Leader, Dies

Barbara Jewel, New York County membership director of the Communist Party for the past two years, died late Tuesday night after a severe illness, the county executive committee announced last night.

Miss Jewel, 44, was a devoted, active member of the party for the past ten years.

Her loss "is not only a personal one but a blow to the party in the county," George Blake, executive secretary, said last night. "She was one of those real pluggers upon whom the party depends so much."

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday), at noon from Park West Memorial Chapel, 115 W. 79 St., near Columbus Ave. Cars will be available.

## Max Yergan Urges Fight-Lynch Parley

Joint action of Negro and progressive organizations to halt the lynch terror in Mississippi and punish the killers was proposed by Max Yergan, president of the National Negro Congress, in a telegram sent out yesterday.

Yergan urged a conference to map plans for a battle against the tactics of the lynchers be called immediately.

## WHAT'S ON

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# Justice to 'Nice' Small Nations

THE WORLD-TELEGRAM is so anxious to turn the Paris Peace Conference into a war against Russia conference that it backs up Evatt's majority vote proposal even though Byrnes said he would stick to the two-thirds pledges up to a certain point. Byrnes left plenty of room for violating the Big Four Paris pledges. The Telegram isn't satisfied with that. "More power to Herbert Evatt!" it exclaims; Evatt demanded "justice for the small nations." That the Scripps-Howard press means small nation votes against the Soviet Union can be seen in its selective listing of small nations. It leaves out Yugoslavia which fought more Axis divisions than all the other small nations in the world combined. It leaves out Albania, Poland, Czechoslovakia.

THE TIMES says "the Western Powers, led by the United States, are demanding the greatest possible freedom of trade and navigation along the Danube. . . ." The real issue is whether the nations through which the Danube flows are to have the sovereign right to regulate that trade. Oil investors in Romania, and other British and U. S. absentee owners of plants which served the Nazis in the war, want freedom to control the Danube, even though their Wall Street offices are 4,000 miles away from the river. Byrnes has not yet proposed that the Soviet Union should be consulted about navigation on the Rio Grande?

THE HERALD TRIBUNE is afraid western differences with the Soviet Union over Germany are "irreconcilable under present conditions." But then it suggests "that peace between Russia and the West is the central problem of all the peace making. This newspaper retains the conviction that once the fact is faced, it will be found that the basic differences are less intractable, the grounds for mutual adjustment more numerous, than appears amid all the present oratory."

THE POST'S Samuel Grafton finds "among the news notes of last week is an item telling how Sweden is arranging a credit of

almost \$300,000,000 for Russia, which will be used for the purchase of Swedish electrical goods and industrial equipment. This is just the sort of heavy stuff we had hoped to sell to Russia, and we are being boxed out of this transaction, not only because of our enthusiastic drive toward higher prices, but, in this case, also by our wilful and almost casual refusal to grant a Russian credit." Depriving the Soviet Union of credits means depriving American workingmen of jobs making the goods the Soviet Union wants to buy.

THE SUN believes "the peace conference at Paris is off to a better start than might have been predicted for it only a few weeks ago." It cites Molotov's statement for free press coverage at Paris and Byrnes' willingness to stick to his promises two-thirds of the way. Rube Goldberg's cartoon overshadows and contradicts the editorial. He pictures the Russian Bear disrupting the peace settlement. Goldberg sticks by the Sun's main line, a bloc against Russia, not unity for peace.

THE JOURNAL - AMERICAN has finally found an Attorney General whom it can wholeheartedly support, Tom Clark. It greets Clark as a man who broke with the Roosevelt New Deal tradition: "Mr. Clark is the FIRST Attorney General of the United States since the advent of the New Deal era to take a stand against communism—or red fascism, as it is more correctly called—without equivocation." Hearst likes an Attorney General who does nothing against lynchers but resurrects Hitler's "war against communism."

THE DAILY MIRROR mentions the Garsson scandal charging the "New Dealers preferred the byways of business rather than old established firms." The same day news broke that "old established firms" whom make up the auto trust took the U.S. for a \$50,000,000 steal in overcharges.

THE DAILY NEWS urges rejection of the \$300,000,000 offer to the Arabs saying, "Let Britain bribe 'em."

## Liberal Party Policy Aid to Imperialism

The so-called Liberal Party will enter the 1946 election campaign as an instrument of American imperialist policy, its chairman, Dr. John L. Childs, indicated in a programmatic statement Tuesday night.

Dr. Childs spoke to the Bronx County executive committee, which later unanimously endorsed a slate of independent candidates.

A similar slate of independents was entered by the Liberal Party in the Bronx in 1945 in a deal with Bronx Democratic boss Ed Flynn and his Republican stooges.

Dr. Childs, carrying out the line developed at the recent Liberal Party convention, bitterly assailed the "expansionist, unilateral policy" of the Soviet Union and attacked the American Labor Party for "sliding around" the issue of the veto in atomic energy.

His attitude toward Soviet "expansionist" and "unilateral" policy and toward the veto issue coincided with that of the most rampant reactionary American expansionists.

These expansionists have been supporting the pro-fascist, semi-feudal gangs in eastern Europe that have been smashed by the popular regimes there.

American Social Democrats, for whom the Liberal Party fronts, have been among the most rabid supporters of these anti-Semitic gangs.

At the Liberal Party convention

official blessings to American foreign policy were so marked that rank-and-file delegates had to protest from the floor that the U. S. ought to come in for some criticism for the critical international situation.

## House Bill Asks Greek Liberty

WASHINGTON, July 31.—A resolution requesting the U. S. Government to work immediately to end British occupation of Greece was introduced in the House today by Rep. Ellis E. Patterson (D-Cal).

The resolution, HR 164, also calls for annulment of the March 31 elections as "fraudulent." As basis for an honest plebiscite on Sept 1, the resolution ask that the government-inspired terror in Greece be stopped and that amnesty be granted for all political prisoners except collaborators

## CITY CIO HITS CONGRESS HOUSING SITDOWN

Failure of the House Banking and Currency Committee to report out the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Housing Bill at this session of Congress was denounced today by Jules Korchien, chairman of the Greater New York CIO Council's Housing Committee

He set forth the following CIO proposals.

(1) Declaration of a housing emergency by the President who must order the National Housing Administration to immediately undertake construction of needed rental housing.

(2) Calling of an emergency session of the State Legislature by Gov. Dewey to appropriate additional funds for immediate permanent housing construction.

(3) Immediate consideration by Mayor O'Dwyer to the program of Housing Action.

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# SPORTS

## In this corner

Nat a "Natural" Athlete,  
Stanky Rates Rave

By Bill Mardo

This Brooklyn citizen won't be too surprised if some day soon he finds himself strolling down Stanky Street in the heart of Flatbush—or at least that portion of Flatbush which directly encompasses the Ebbets Field area. Yes indeed, they're really talking it up for brother Stanky, especially after his coup de grace miracle play on Harry Walker's bid for a game tying bingle with two men on and one out in the ninth inning of Tuesday night's thrilling opener against St. Louis. When Ed dove to make a back-handed snare of Walker's blast over second and then flipped the pill backwards to Reese for a force-out on Kurowski at second—well, that was it. Anyway, that'll be the play Flatbushites will most remember if, perchance, Brooklyn wins the pennant (which, we insist, won't happen). Stanky's save broke the back of a Cardinal rally and guaranteed that the Redbirds won't leave Ebbets Field with the N.L. lead tucked away in their duffel bags.

The Stanky saga is a unique one. Never held in high esteem as a ball player by the Dodger organization, it was deemed unlikely this spring that Ed would bust into Brooklyn's lineup. The reasons were obvious. Durocher's infield was overloaded with talent. There were Messrs. Reese, Rojek, Herman, Lavagetto, etcetera. Nobody was going to take away Reese's shortstop slot, and so it was planned to convert the potentially brilliant Stan Rojek from a shortstop to second baseman. If Rojek played at second, that meant goombye for Stanky. Stanky isn't what the trade calls "a natural." He lacks the over-all polish which Branch Rickey likes to see stamped on his players. In 153 games for the Dodgers last year, Stanky did a mediocre job afield, and committed more errors than any other varsity second sacker in the loop. His stickwork wasn't anything calculated to make the opposing pitchers tremble with fear. Not with a .258 average and only one home run to his season's credit.

So all this accounted for the back-seat position Ed Stanky occupied during spring training. It wasn't until it became quite clear that Rojek couldn't convert himself into a second baseman overnight, that the Dodger officials began to think again in terms of Stanky. Now one thing the lack-lustre Stanky always had—and that was a driving desire to make a decent ball player out of himself. Also realizing that he wasn't any great shakes as a hitter, Ed understood that the only other way he could become an offensive threat was to ply the free pass trade. This he learned amazingly well. There isn't another man around who can now match brother Stanky at drawing a walk. He's got it down to a real science. As a matter of fact, so well has he mastered this art that the average pitcher gives up if once Stanky works him to a 2-1 count. Which emphatically illustrates Stanky's success. The Dodger infielder has always had a weak arm, but here, too, his never-say-die spirit and hustle has helped him alleviate that deficiency somewhat. Ed just gets rid of that ball so quickly that it makes up for the lack of whistle behind his throws to first.

To top off this admirable athlete's comeback, Stanky has even added a rep as a clutch-hitter to his free walk threat. He has collected 84 hits in 273 times at bat, for something slightly better than an average of a hit per game. Ed has boosted himself into the charmed circle of .300 hitters—his .308 mark being the fifth best in the senior circuit.

So there you have it. One of the real success stories of the 1946 baseball race. A guy who just isn't a natural athlete, who can't do things with the effortless finesse of a true top-notch—but who has scrapped and studied and fought at his trade until he's reached the point where the record book itself insists that here's a man who must be ranked right up there.

In all probability, Stanky won't ever have another year like this again. The type of pushing intentness that accounts for his fine season isn't the kind that can be repeated too often year in and year out. And Branch Rickey is still a hard-headed, practical baseball man who likes his players the natural way and with long-range promise. That's why we think Jackie Robinson, who's a natural in every sense of the word, figures to get his big chance in '47. But for the present, leave us all take our hats off to Edward Stanky... a hustler who did it the hard way.

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## Mexico Polo Team To Play Here Sept. 8, 15, 22nd

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The three matches, to be played on Meadow Brook's International Field, will mark the postwar return to action of such local polo stars as Stewart B. Iglehart, Michael Phipps, G. H. Bostwick and J. A. Wigmore. Phipps recently returned from Mexico, where arrangements for the series were completed with Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho, Mexican President. Camacho said he would send his proteges, the four Gracida brothers, Gabriel, Guillermo, Alejandro and Jose, to represent Mexico. Col. Antonio Nava Castillo, non-playing captain, and Alberto Sesma will accompany the brothers.

The matches will mark the first international polo competition since 1939 when the U. S. defeated Great Britain in two matches.

## Cards Come Back, Rip Dodgers, 10-3

By C. E. Dexter

The tables were turned at Ebbets Field yesterday as the St. Louis Cardinals ripped through three Dodger pitchers to even the all-important series at one-game each. Joe Hatten, Art Herring and Hugh Casey fell before a sustained attack which put the Cards on the long end of a 10-3 score. The Redbirds' win put them 2½ games behind Brooklyn.

Murray Dickson, the ex-relief pitcher, won his ninth game of the season against three defeats, although he was rather vigorously tapped by the Dodgers in the middle part of the game.

Hatten was in trouble from the start. The Cards filled the bases on singles by Musial and Kurowski and a walk to Slaughter in the first—but Joe managed to keep clear of scoring trouble for the while. The Cards got one hit apiece in each of the next three innings. In the meantime, the Dodger wrecking crew, Eddie Stanky and Dixie Walker, went to work. Eddie who singled in the first, doubled in the fourth, Pete Reiser drove him home with a single, then the mighty Dixie, who made three hits during the day, doubled Pete across the plate to give the Dodgers a two-run lead.

The Cards had won eight out Schoendienst tripled to center, Dusak doubled to left and Musial was hit on the arm by a pitched ball. Then Whitey Kurowski slammed one of his fence-busting triples to deep left center and the Cards had four runs. Two more came across in the sixth—with Dusak and Kurowski again involved in the scoring hits.

With Art Herring pitching in the seventh, Joe Gargiolo singled and Dixie Walker's brother Harry knocked him in with a resounding triple, scoring a moment later on Dickson's fly. Hugh Casey hit Marty Marion with a pitched ball in the ninth, and the other Walker again banged out a triple, scoring him—tallying himself on a wild pitch.

The Dodgers got their extra run in the eighth on a single by Whit-

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Dickson and Klutz, Garagiola (6); Hatten, Herring (6), Casey (8) and Edwards. Losing pitcher, Hatten.

man, who was forced by Reiser, and the real Walker's (Dixie) second double of the day. In between time, Dixie knocked out a single in the sixth to take the National League lead with an average of .376.

The midweek single game crowd was a sensational 33,661 paid. It is even-Stephen with the two teams. Leo Durocher's strategy in pitching Rube Melton in the miracle game on Tuesday evening, gave him an important advantage.

The Cards had won out of 12 games before they came to town and Leo said he would be satisfied to take one game of the current series. Although Hatten missed fire yesterday, little Vic Lombardi may be able to outpoint Harry Breechen today.

## Jacobs Threatens Court Action

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UP).—Promoter Goldie Ahearn announced today the signing of Beau Jack to fight Danny Kapilow, New York welterweight, at Griffin Stadium, Aug. 19, despite a threatened injunction suit by Mike Jacobs.

Jacobs, when he learned of the signing, protested that he had a long-time contract for the exclusive services of Jack, former lightweight king, and indicated he might take court action.

### EVENING

6:00-WEAF—News; Serenade to America  
WOR—Easy Aces—Sketch  
WJZ—Klarnan's News Corner  
WABC—Harry Marble, News  
WMCA—News; Music  
WQXR—News; Music to Remember  
6:15-WOR—Bob Elson, Interviews  
WJZ—Ethel and Albert—Sketch  
WABC—In My Opinion  
6:25-WQXR—New York This Week  
6:30-WOR—Fred Vandeventer, News  
WJZ—Allen Prescott  
WABC—Larry Carr, Baritone  
WMCA—Racing Results  
WQXR—Dinner Concert  
6:40-WEAF—Sports—Jack Costello  
6:45-WEAF—Lowell Thomas  
WOR—Sports—Stan Lonax  
WJZ—Great Scott  
WABC—Robert Trout, News  
WMCA—Sports Resume  
7:00-WEAF—Supper Club, Variety  
WOR—Albert Warner, News  
WJZ—Headline Edition  
WABC—Patti Clayton, Songs  
WMCA—News; Recorded Music  
WQXR—News; Celebrity Hall  
7:15-WEAF—News of the World  
WOR—The Answer Man  
WJZ—Raymond Swing, News  
WABC—Gordon MacRae, Songs  
WMCA—Five-Star Final  
7:30-WEAF—Johnny Morgan Show  
WOR—Arthur Hale  
WJZ—Professor Quiz  
WABC—Mr. Keen—Play  
WMCA—Don Goddard, News  
WQXR—Recorded Rarities  
7:45-WOR—Sports—Bill Brandt  
WHN—Johannes Steel  
WMCA—Harry Andrews, Songs  
8:00-WEAF—Peace Conference in Paris  
WOR—Carrington Playhouse  
WJZ—Lumi 'n' Abner  
WABC—Suspense—Play  
WMCA—News; Recorded Music  
WQXR—News; Symphony Hall  
8:15-WJZ—The O'Neills—Play  
8:30-WEAF—Meredith Wilson's Orchestra,  
King Sisters, Songs  
WOR—Vic and Sade—Sketch  
WJZ—Town Meeting  
WABC—Sound Off, Mark Warnow  
WMCA—Treasured Music  
8:55-WABC—Bill Henry, News  
9:00-WEAF—Music Hall  
WOR—Gabriel Heatter  
WABC—Dick Haymes Show  
WMCA—News; Band Concert  
WQXR—News; Concert Hall  
WOR—Real Life Stories  
9:05-WAAT (970 Kc)—Labor Views the  
News—Sponsored by UE-CIO  
9:30-WEAF—Eve Arden Show  
WOR—By Popular Demand  
WJZ—Detect and Collect: Quiz  
WABC—Hobby Lobby  
WQXR—Author Meets the Critic

## RADIO

WMCA—580 Kc.  
WEAF—660 Kc.  
WOR—710 Kc.  
WJZ—770 Kc.  
WNYC—830 Kc.  
WABC—880 Kc.  
WVOD—1350 Kc.  
WNEW—1130 Kc.  
WLIE—1190 Kc.  
WHN—1650 Kc.  
WOV—1290 Kc.  
WBNY—1480 Kc.  
9:55-WJZ—Harry Wismer, Sports  
10:00-WEAF—Vaughan Monroe Band  
WOR—California Melodies  
WJZ—Keeping the Peace—Drama  
WABC—That's Life, J. C. Flippin  
WMCA—News; Footlight Revue  
WQXR—News; Recorded Album  
10:30-WEAF—The Fifth Horseman: Play  
WOR—The Symphonette  
WJZ—Birth of the Atom Bomb  
WABC—Phone Again Finnegan

Comedy With Stuart Erwin  
WMCA—Don Goddard, News  
WQXR—Just Music  
11:00-WEAF—News; Music  
WOR—News; Dance Music  
WJZ—WABC—News; Music  
WQXR—News; Symphonic Hour  
11:30-WEAF—Concert of the Nations  
12:00-WEAF, WJZ—News; Music  
WQXR—News Reports

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## BOOKS — FILMS — THE ARTS

## 'On Whitman Avenue' Celebrates a Birthday

By Samuel Sillen

HAVING fought its way through a barrage of hostile and ignorant press notices, *On Whitman Avenue* will play its 100th performance at Saturday's matinee. After 13 weeks on Broadway, the play is going strong. It will probably continue until the fall, when the sponsors of the production expect to launch it on a coast-to-coast tour.

This is cause for congratulation all around. The producers of Maxine Wood's forthright and timely play demonstrated what can be done when you carry a fight to the people. The audiences have intelligently defied the judgment of those reviewers who tried to kill a work that hits out against anti-Negro bigotry, literally a life-or-death question in this country today. The success of *On Whitman Avenue*, despite heavy odds, is a tonic for the whole progressive cultural movement.

The play opened with two strikes against it. Forced, to open toward the end of the season, which is hazardous for anything but the lightest musicals, *On Whitman Avenue* has grown rather than declined in the summer season.

Business was weak at first. Undoubtedly, the average producer would not have tried to buck the reviewers and what appeared to be public indifference.

But Canada Lee and Mark Marvin, co-producers, believed deeply in what this drama had to say. They had faith that once the public began to see this work, once its impact began to be felt, the audience story would change.

So they went out and fought for it. When Canada Lee was not playing the role of David Bennett, he was appearing on every radio program he could line up. And he saw to it that the conversation always got around to the theme of *On Whitman Avenue*. Mark Marvin, meanwhile, circularized the membership of unions and other progressive organizations.

Lee and Marvin arranged theater parties, booked speaking appearances and generally aroused in-



terest among people who are not usually considered part of the Broadway audience. After a while, the best press agent for the play was the audience itself.

Progressive newspapers like *The People's Voice* and the *Daily Worker* also played their part in seeing to it that *On Whitman Avenue* reached an audience that it deserved. The author, producers and members of the cast of *On Whitman Avenue* have thanked the *Daily Worker* for our solid support. To which we answer: It has been a pleasure, and we are glad to assure similar fighting support for every play that deals boldly and truthfully and convincingly about the real life of the American people today.

A final note in connection with this 100th performance on Saturday. The play is paying off at the box office. In June the producers were able to begin paying off on the original investment.

The labor and people's movement constitutes an enormous potential audience. Mobilized, this audience is a powerful factor to reckon with in the cultural world no less than in the political world; it can push a play or a book across just as it can win an election. The experience with *On Whitman Avenue* should spur the progressive movement to find those forms necessary to insure active audience participation in behalf of people's art and, conversely, in opposition to reactionary plays, films, books, radio programs, etc.

**FOOTNOTE** on George Bernard Shaw: Shaw contributes greetings to *Labor Monthly*, British Marxist magazine edited by R. Palme Dutt, on its 25th anniversary. Writing in the July, 1946, issue, Shaw says:

"I subscribe faithfully to the *Labor Monthly*; but I never read it. I cannot read books or articles on socialism; I know too much about it; and the writers mostly know too little.

"I have wondered how you kept it going and am astonished (and delighted) to learn that you have 20,000 circulation and can count on 50,000 when you get paper enough.

"But don't ask me to write about it. I'd rather die. Very likely I shall."

There seems to be some doubt about that.

## Film Front

## Lena Horne Musical Kukluxed in South

By David Platt

Chalk up another victory for Bilboism . . . Lean Horne's scenes in *Ziegfeld Follies* of 1946 have been censored in Knoxville, Tenn. . . . Emil Bernstecker, manager of the theatre chain now showing the film said the Negro star's singing number "might prove objectionable to some people in Knoxville." "Objectionable to Kukuluxianism, bigotry and race hatred, of course . . . Wounded war vets at the Letterman General Hospital razed Warners crude film *Janie Get Married*. "You should have heard the hoots and jeers at the WAC speech in the picture," a vet declared. "Obviously the writer of the film had no idea of what the Army was all about." . . . *Citizen Kane* (Orson Welles) and *The Little Foxes* (Lillian Hellman) are the two biggest crowd-getters in Paris . . .

Ninety-two museums, galleries and private collectors have been invited by RKO Radio to lend paintings of Toulouse-Lautrec for use in *Flowers of Evil*, coming movie biography of the noted French artist. . . .

Here's a bit of news. . . . The officers and directors of the Associated Motion Picture Advertisers are preparing a proposal to be submitted to the Motion Picture Association (Eric Johnston office) suggesting an exchange of New York and London motion picture critics as guest reviewers. The purpose is to acquaint the critics "with the way of life in America and England as a better guide to complete understanding of each country's film product." John Ross, film critic of the London *Daily Worker*

here we come! . . . It's a swell idea but it doesn't go far enough. It ignores the other member of the Big Three. We suggest, as a better guide to complete understanding of each country's way of life, an exchange of New York, London and Moscow film critics. What do you say to that, Eric Johnston? Frankly, it all sounds like a publicity stunt for Associated Advertisers. But we'll take it back if the *Daily Worker* is included in this junket overseas. **'SEEDS OF DESTINY'**

**FLASH . . .** The U. S. Government film *Seeds of Destiny* has been withdrawn from circulation as a result of its rejection by the American Theatre Association. Yesterday's *Film Front* stated that the ATA, which controls several thousand theatres throughout the country, refused to show the picture on the ground that it was "too gruesome" and "too controversial." The government has substituted a *Message on Famine*, a "non-controversial" half-reel short tailored to ATA specifications. It is made up mainly of news and other shots from famine areas and is guaranteed to contain absolutely no propaganda. It wouldn't surprise *Film Front* if it contained absolutely nothing. . . .

The withdrawal of *Seeds of Destiny* is an insult to millions of Americans who are deeply concerned over the plight of Europe's hungry. Perhaps if sufficient people pressured the local theatres, many of them would take the picture despite the ATA. At least let's make the theatre managers aware of the existence of *Seeds of Destiny*. Let them pass this informa-

tion on to the booking agencies. Let them all know there is a demand for the picture. Let the Department of Agriculture in Washington be flooded with requests for 16mm prints of the film for showing in community and union halls, etc. If we permit the ATA to sabotage an important picture like *Seeds of Destiny* they'll be back tomorrow with something worse. They can and must be stopped!

## Special Muse For Children

Offenbach's "Orpheus in Hades," performed by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will feature WMCA's special musical series for children, *Museland*, next Sunday, Aug. 11, 9:03 to 9:30 a.m. Other musical selections to be heard on the recorded broadcast will include "Tales From the Vienna Woods," excerpts from "Carmen," a Shostakovich "Polka," "March of the Fawns," "March of the Musketeers," "I Ride an Old Paint" and "Whistle While You Work."

## Burl Ives' Success Story

The success story of Burl Ives, acclaimed as America's greatest balladeer and folk singer, will be featured on WLIR's *Road to Stardom*, Sunday, Aug. 4, from 8:15 to 8:45 p.m. Included in the program will be recordings of the troubador's most famous songs, "Blue Tail Fly" and "Foggy Foggy Dew."

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## State Of The Nation Hootenanny

New, hard-hitting songs about rising prices, racial discrimination and other current problems, will be presented at the People's Songs' "State of the Nation" Hootenanny at Town Hall, Aug. 8, at 8:15 p.m. Peter Seeger, Lee Hays, Sonny Terry, Brownie McGhee, Ruth Tarsan and other folk and "pop" singers will appear at the Hootenanny. The program also includes the use of specially prepared filmstrips for audience participation in mass singing.

Heading the list of new songs is "Hallelujah, I'm a-Traveling," written by an anonymous Negro farmer in Maury County, Tenn. The farmer, whose name must remain secret to protect his life, wrote the song a few weeks ago in protest against the fascist Columbia trial. Other songs on the program are "Pineville," a ballad about the Kentucky mine disaster, "Black Market Blues" and "Hitler Lives in Freeport."

Hootennannies are informal concerts of folk and topical songs, presented by People's Songs, Inc.

Tickets for the Hootenanny are available at People's Songs, Inc., 130 W. 42 St., CH 4-6797, and at progressive bookstores throughout New York.

## 'Open City'

*Open City*, the Italian film, begins its 23d week at the World Theatre today. According to the management, the picture continues to break all house records.

## Vaudeville Greats On Records

On Stage, a fast-moving show featuring the immortals of vaudeville on records, usually heard over WLIR Sundays from 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. will be heard for a full half-hour, from 6:15 to 6:45 during August.

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# Prices Rise, But Board Rolls Back Building Workers Pay

Building-trades workers were up in arms yesterday against a Wage Stabilization order rolling back wages to the levels of June 30, even as OPA announced further hikes in cotton clothing prices. Simultaneous with the OPA announcement boosting clothing prices another 15 to 20 percent, an order was issued by the Second Regional Wage Stabilization Board canceling wage increases granted in the Building Trades industry between July 1 and 25 to cover rising living-costs.

## 5,000 Score Goons At Phelps-Dodge

By Bernard Burton

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 31. — Five thousand angry union members choked off the Bayway entrance to the Phelps Dodge plant here in a meeting this afternoon to protest the wounding by company goons of Bert Eckstein, Phelps Dodge strike committee member. Eckstein was shot in the thigh yesterday afternoon when company-hired gangsters opened fire on pickets, members of Local 441, UE-CIO.

The demonstration followed a sympathy stoppage of 20,000 UE members in northern New Jersey. Representatives of workers in General Electric, Edison, Tung Sol, Westinghouse, Singer Sewing Machine and many other union shops appeared at the rally to support the strike, now entering its eighth month.

The rally also had the support of 20,000 workers represented in the Joint Labor Committee to settle the Phelps-Dodge strike. This body includes AFL, railroad and independent unions as well as the CIO.

Earlier today union leaders and Carl Holderman, chairman of the State CIO, held three conferences with city, State and Federal officials in an effort to obtain protection for pickets. State Attorney General Van Riper told the CIO representatives that he would take under advisement the conducting of an investigation into the recruiting of

strikebreakers by Phelps-Dodge and the illegal use of arms by the strikebreakers.

A conference with a U. S. attorney resulted in that official stating he would also take under advisement the investigation of the illegal importation of strikebreakers across State lines.

At the meeting with Kirk and Brennan, a union committee, headed by International Representative James Lustig, asked the arrest of strikebreakers who stoned pickets this morning from within the factory. Several of the pickets required medical attention.

Chaired by a Negro strike committee member, Wesley Mitchell, the meeting pledged to continue moral, financial and physical support to the strikers until Wylie Brown, union-hating company president, agrees to settle.

As a result of the wage roll-back order, according to reliable sources, AFL Building-trades leaders are seriously considering withdrawing their representatives on the Wage Stabilization Board.

Sidney Sugarman, Board Chairman, declared that "Inspections of payroll records will be resumed immediately and enforcement proceedings will be instituted against employers who have failed to roll back to the June 30 approved rates."

Adding insult to injury OPA officials are freely predicting additional price increases on other basic necessities, such as canned corn, peas and tomatoes; bread; coffee and breakfast cereals.

Building trades workers are branding the wage roll-back order of the Wage Stabilization Board as an effort to sell them down the river. The action of the Board stamps it as an agency of the build-

ing bosses, numerous outraged construction workers declared.

Hit hard by the wage roll-back order, numerous painters pointed out that they had been granted a 16c per hour increase May 1 which was to go into effect Aug. 1. This increase is completely wiped out by the Board's order, which is dated July 26.

It was also indicated that the painters had been preparing to request a further 25 percent increase, over the previous award, to cover the rising cost of living.

The wage roll-back order would now freeze wage rates, despite the fact that building-trades workers have received only a 15 percent increase since Pearl Harbor.

Serious consideration of the wage roll-back order will undoubtedly concern the entire Building Trades Department of the AFL at its coming Convention in Chicago Aug. 7.

## Senate Kills Poll Tax Repeal Again

By Federated Press

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The annual battle to repeal the polltax laws of seven Southern states was lost today when the Senate by a vote of 39 to 33, far short of the necessary two-thirds majority needed, failed to invoke cloture and shut off a filibuster.

Passed by the House over a year ago by an overwhelming majority, Alben Barkley (D-Ky) introduced a motion for cloture signed by 28 Senators.

By agreement, the Senate voted at 1 p.m., immediately after Sen. James Mead (D-NY) made a brief speech in which he urged that two-thirds of the members "give us the right to take up this bill by giving us cloture."

"With this vote in our hands," Mead said, "we will be able to erase a blot on our democracy that exists here while we fight for it abroad."

No other Senators uttered a word for the repeal of the polltax or in favor of cloture and President pro tem. Kenneth McKellar (D-Tenn) called for the roll call.

The tabulation on the vote showed 23 Democrats, 15 Republicans and one Progressive supported the move against the filibustering tactics of the polltax Southerners, while 26 Democrats and seven Republicans voted against applying the cloture rule.

Voting for the cloture rule were Senators Austin, Ball, Barkley, Capper, Chavez, Cordon, Donnell, Downey, Ferguson, Green, Guffey, Huffman, Johnson (Colo.), Kilgore, Knowland, LaFollette, Langer, Magnuson, McMahon, Mead, Mitchell, Morse, Murdock, Murray, Myers, O'Mahoney, Pepper, Reed, Smith, Taft, Taylor, Thomas (Okla.), Thomas (Utah), Tunnell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh, Wherry and Wiley.

Those against cloture were: Andrews, Bilbo, Bridges, Burch, Byrd, Connally, Eastland, Fulbright, George, Gerry, Gossett, Gurney, Hart, Hayden, Hill, Hoyer, Johnston

(SC), Maybank, McCarran, McClellan, McFarland, McKellar, Millikin, Moore, O'Daniel, Overton, Radcliffe, Russell, Stewart, Swift (Ala.), Wheeler, White and Young.

Rep. Vito Marcantonio (ALP-NY), learning of the outcome, said:

"This was a demagogic maneuver and a fake. It was a shameful demonstration of shadow boxing. Sen. Barkley has had a year to bring up this bill, yet he waited until the last minute to do it."

## Marcantonio Alleges Fraud

Rep. Vito Marcantonio (ALP-NY) yesterday called District Attorney Frank Hogan to investigate fraud in the petition of Patrick J. Hannigan, nominee of reactionary Democrats in the 18th Congressional District primary.

The laborite congressman made the announcement following a charge by Hannigan that collectors of his petition were being intimi-

## Get Lynchers, CIO Demands Of Truman

By Federated Press

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The National CIO joined religious, civic and labor groups today in calling upon President Harry S. Truman and Attorney General Thomas C. Clark to use the full powers of their offices to bring to justice those responsible for the lynching of four Negroes in Monroe, Ga.

CIO Secretary Treasurer James B. Carey, acting as chairman of the National CIO Committee to Abolish Discrimination, wired President Truman that "prompt and effective action by your Administration is demanded now, in order to prevent a continued domination of an intolerant, irresponsible Government, false to its duty as an elected Government, operating on the theory that nothing can be done when a mob of citizens sets aside the orderly processes of justice to mete out its own punishment."

In a similar wire to Clark, Carey pointed to the admitted "impotency and helplessness of Georgia officials," and urged him to "investigate and promptly bring to justice those guilty."

## Relief Money 30% Too Low

A 30 percent increase in relief allowances was urged on Welfare Commissioner Edward E. Rhatigan by the executives of New York's seven private family agencies yesterday.

Miss Frances Taussig, writing in behalf of the agencies, called attention to the present "pitifully inadequate" relief budget. The united appeal was made by the Brooklyn Bureau of Social Service, Catholic Charities of the New York and Brooklyn Archdiocese, the Community Service Society of N. Y., Jewish Community Services of Queens - Nassau, Jewish Family Service and Staten Island Social Service, Inc.

Meanwhile, drastic changes in the Welfare Council of New York City, including partial financing by the city government and broader representation from community groups, have been called for by a group of civic leaders acting with the Joint Committee of Trade Unions in Social Work.

## CIO-PAC MAPS DRIVE IN 45 KEY CITIES

The newly-reorganized CIO Political Action Committee's executive board decided yesterday to hold meetings in 45 key cities soon to set into political motion the CIO's 6,000,000 members. The board was appointed by the CIO national board on July 18, following the death of Sidney Hillman. It is headed by Jack Kroll, formerly CIO-PAC director and leader of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

Kroll outlined as the immediate jobs of CIO-PAC, the mobilization of all enrolled voters in the remaining primaries, a maximum turnout at the polls on election day and

speeding up the dollar voluntary contribution drive to finance PAC activity.

Asked whether the issue of a third party had come up at the PAC meeting, Kroll said, "We will continue to function as in the past within the framework of the two major political parties."

## GROMYKO REPEATS DEMAND FOR ATOMBOMB OUTLAW

The Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko again told the UN yesterday that the atombomb should be outlawed. He answered at a meeting of committee No. 2 of the UN atomic energy commission questions which had been put to him by Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada and Ralph Harry of Australia.

The gist of their questions was how the USSR proposes to carry out its plan of destroying the atomic stockpile and why the Soviet Union thinks that an international pact outlawing the use of atomic energy in war would be successful.

"We are told in the atomic energy commission that either you accept our (the American) plan or we will refuse to conclude a convention to prohibit the production and use of

atomic weapons," he said. "This attitude is neither right nor lawful. Public opinion and the peoples of the world will not understand the reasons for refusing to conclude a convention as proposed by the Soviet government."

"However, it is clear that the destruction of stockpiles means destruction," Gromyko said. "The question of how this should be done technically is a secondary question. This could be discussed later. The important thing is to agree on the principle of destruction of the stockpiles."

## City Death Rate Increases Slightly

Health Commissioner Israel Weinstein announced a slight increase in the death rate for the week ended July 26 yesterday. A total of 1,360 deaths were reported for the city, as compared with 1,238 the previous

week. Increases were recorded in deaths from cancer, heart ailments, pneumonia, tuberculosis and poliomyelitis.

## General Strike in New England City

PORTLAND, Me., July 31.—AFL bus and truck drivers and building trades workers staged a general work stoppage today in support of a walkout by municipal employees, and union leaders said the city's CIO members would join the sympathy strike tomorrow.

President Horace E. Howe of the AFL Central Labor Union estimated 98 percent of the city's 6,000 AFL men stayed away from work. He predicted between 2,000 and 3,000 CIO members would quit within the next 24 hours.